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SUBJ: INVITATION TO CONGRESS FROM INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT

- 1. SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT DR. IDHAM CHALID HAS PROVIDED US COPIES OF LETTERS SENT MAY 3 THROUGH INDONESIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO PRESIDENT OF SENATE AND SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INVITING THEM TO SEND JOINT DELEGATION TO VISIT INDONESIA.
- 2. DURING CALL ON CHALID APRIL 13 CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF HAD SUGGESTED THAT INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT RENEW ITS 1975 INVITATION TO CONGRESS, WHICH COULD NOT BE ACTED UPON THAT YEAR. CHALID'S LETTER IS APPARENTLY IN RESPONSE TO THIS SUGGESTION.
- 3. TEXT OF LETTER TO SPEAKER OF HOUSE FOLLOWS. SENATE LETTER IS SIMILAR.
- 4. QTE EXCELLENCY,

ON THIS OPPORTUNITY ALLOW ME TO REFER TO MY LETTER OF 15 NOVEMBER 1975 AND TO YOUR LETTER OF 11 FEBRUARY, 1976 ABOUT MY INVITATION TO THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SEND A DELEGATION TO VISIT INDONESIA.

5. I FULLY SHARE YOUR OPINION THAT THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS OF PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION WILL BE VERY BENEFICIAL FOR BOTH OUR COUNTRIES AND THEREFORE MAY I RENEW MY UNCLASSIFIED

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INVITATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO SEND A DELEGATION OF SEVEN UP TO TEN MEMBERS TO VISIT INDONESIA.

6. EXCELLENCY, I HAVE ALSO CONVEYED THE SAME INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN ANTICIPATION THAT THE DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF

MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

7. THE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR YOU AS WELL AS FOR US MAY BE FURTHER TAKEN UP THROUGH OUR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

8. PLEASE EXCELLENCY, ACCEPT MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND MAY THE ALMIGHTY GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND WISDOM IN THE EXECUTION OF YOUR HEAVY BUT LOFTY TASK.

9. YOURS SINCERELY, K.H. DR. IDHAM CHALID, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA. UNQTE. NEWSOM

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